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The Thrive Center Is Off And Running!

This spring, the vibrant city of Louisville had more than just the Kentucky Derby to keep us busy! Thrive Center CEO and Co-founder Sheri Rose has been busy traveling to promote the Thrive Center's mission, while our facility has welcomed numerous visiting groups. Key highlights from Sheri's travel in recent months include:

- Senior Living 100: Sheri participated as a judge in a "Shark Tank" session that showcased innovative technology in senior living.
- American Society on Aging (ASA) Atlanta: Sheri moderated a panel featuring five NIA startups.
- National Investment Center for Seniors Housing & Care (NIC) Nashville: Sheri attended this conference that focuses on senior housing, care, and investment and includes sessions on market conditions, value-based care, and labor.
- Lawrence Technological University: Sheri served as a keynote speaker at *Innovate 2026* at Lawrence Technological University (LTU) in Southfield. LTU is actively seeking partners in the Detroit area to enhance innovation in aging and develop a smart home.

Events & Visitors



AARP organized a Menopause Class at Thrive titled "Life Beyond the Hot Flashes." More than 80 attendees gathered to hear a panel discuss a range of important topics related to navigating life during and after menopause.



In April, the Episcopal Church Home took a tour of the Thrive Center. During the visit, Sheri provided an explanation of the Brain HQ memory exercises.

Congratulations to our innovation partner Alli Truttman, CEO of Wicked Technologies, for winning both the Judges' and Audience Awards at the Senior Living 100 Shark Tank Pitch-Fest! The Wicked Smart Pad® is a washable, sensorized bed pad crafted to assist those caring for individuals with incontinence.



In early May, CDW held an Executive Briefing in collaboration with Covenant Living. Attendees are shown here touring the smart home and engaging in discussions about how the technology supports the aging population.



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Innovation Partner Spotlight: Welcome Teton AI!



The Thrive Center is thrilled to announce our latest innovation partner, Teton AI, a Danish healthcare technology company founded in 2020. Teton AI leverages computer vision and deep learning to improve monitoring in senior living facilities and hospitals, helping to reduce the workload on care teams by automating routine tasks. Their platform creates a "digital twin" of care environments by passively observing activities through optical sensors. Key features include:

- Wall-mounted sensors for real-time detection of room activities.
- Teton AI Gym, a simulation engine that generates 3D reconstructions of hospital rooms for virtual patient overviews.
- Local image processing to produce anonymized silhouettes, ensuring resident dignity is maintained.
- Monitoring metrics such as sleep quality and respiration rates to assist clinicians in identifying subtle health changes early.

We invite you to visit the Thrive Center and experience Teton AI in action inside our smart home!

Community Partner Award



On April 23, the Thrive Center received the Bellarmine University 2026 Outstanding Community Partner of the Year Award! This honor acknowledges local organizations that work alongside the university to advance equity, justice, and systemic change in Louisville. We sincerely appreciate our partnership with Bellarmine University.

Dance For Health



Through the Bellarmine Veritas program, Thrive hosted a Dance for Health class. This vibrant six-week course, led by the renowned dance instructor David Thurmond, offered participants the chance to enhance their balance and agility while enjoying both classic and contemporary music! The class serves as a joyful reminder that learning new skills—and dancing—can be embraced at any age!

Thrive Technology Steering Committee (TTSC)

In April, Thrive hosted our Technology Steering Committee (TTSC) to examine available technologies for older adults. The committee, composed of leaders from various departments in the care continuum, ensures the product and services in the center align with Thrive's mission and ethical standards. We are very grateful to the members of the TTSC for their expertise! Key roles of the committee include:

- Evaluate current and emerging technologies for health, mobility, cognitive support, social connection, and safety.
- Advise on best practices for inclusive design, usability, and accessibility.
- Support pilot programs and research within the Thrive Center.

Upcoming Events

- May 27 - AgeTech Connect Louisville
- June 17 - Sodalis Senior Living
- August 18 - CDW Executive Briefing
- August 20 - AgeTech Founders Forum
- August 25/26 - CDW Healthcare Strategist
- September 10/11 - Clinical Innovation Summit
- September 15/16 - Prudential

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